

REMARKS

I. Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-15 and 37-40 are cancelled, and claims 31, 33, 34, 36 and 41-45 are amended. These amendments do not introduce new matter. The foregoing amendments to the claims are made solely to advance prosecution, not in acquiescence to the rejection, and without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter removed by amendment. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to subject matter removed by amendment. Claims 31, 33, 34, 36 and 41-45 are pending.

II. Interview Summary

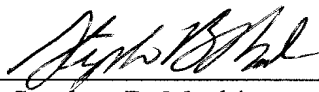
During a telephonic interview conducted on August 25, 2008, Applicants' representative Mr. Simon Elliott and Examiner Prema Mertz discussed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, 102(b) and 103. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 were withdrawn in view of the previous response, leaving only the enablement rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Solely to advance prosecution, and not in acquiescence to the rejection, Applicants agreed to the foregoing amendments with the Examiner. It is respectfully believed that the foregoing claim amendments are consistent with those discussed with the Examiner, and will render the claims allowable.

III. Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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